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Veranstaltungsarten

AG	Arbeitsgruppe
B	Blockveranstaltung
BL	Blockseminar
DF	diverse Formen
EX	Exkursion
FP	Forschungspraktikum
FS	Forschungsseminar
FU	Fortgeschrittenenübung
GK	Grundkurs
HS	Hauptseminar
KL	Kolloquium
KU	Kurs
LK	Lektürekurs
LP	Lehrforschungsprojekt
OS	Oberseminar
P	Projektseminar
PJ	Projekt
PR	Praktikum
PS	Proseminar
PU	Praktische Übung
RE	Repetitorium
RV	Ringvorlesung
S	Seminar
S1	Seminar/Praktikum
S2	Seminar/Projekt
S3	Schulpraktische Studien
S4	Schulpraktische Übungen
SK	Seminar/Kolloquium
SU	Seminar/Übung
TU	Tutorium
U	Übung
UN	Unterricht
UP	Praktikum/Übung
UT	Übung / Tutorium
V	Vorlesung
V5	Vorlesung/Projekt
VP	Vorlesung/Praktikum
VS	Vorlesung/Seminar
VU	Vorlesung/Übung
W	Werkstatt
WS	Workshop

BlockSaSo Block (inkl. Sa,So)

Andere

N.N.	Noch keine Angaben
n.V.	Nach Vereinbarung
LP	Leistungspunkte
SWS	Semesterwochenstunden
	Belegung über PULS
	Prüfungsleistung
	Prüfungsnebenleistung
	Studienleistung
	sonstige Leistungserfassung

Veranstaltungsrhythmen

wöch.	wöchentlich
14t.	14-täglich
Einzel	Einzeltermin
Block	Block
BlockSa	Block (inkl. Sa)

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Pflichtmodule

GES_MA_011 - Abschlusskolloquium							
 111743 KL - Forschungskolloquium							
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1	KL	Di	16:00 - 18:00	wöch.	1.12.0.14	08.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Thomas Brechenmacher
Leistungsnachweis							
Präsentation der eigenen Abschlubarbeit							
Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul							
PL	224511 - Kolloquium (unbenotet)						

GES_MA_018 - Militär und Gesellschaft im Zeitalter der "Totalen Kriege", 1792-1945							
Für dieses Modul werden aktuell keine Lehrveranstaltungen angeboten							

GES_MA_020 - Einführungsmodul War and Conflict Studies							
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GES_MA_048 - Themen und Methoden der War and Conflict Studies							
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Wahlpflichtmodule

GES_MA_017 - Internationale Geschichte seit dem frühen 20. Jahrhundert							
 111682 U - Doing Good? German Development Policy between Self-Restraint and Assertiveness							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Do	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.12.0.05	10.04.2025	Dr. Christian Rieck
Kommentar							
This course deals with the history of German development cooperation, with its actors, paradigms and problems. Development policy mirrors not only the contemporary history of the Federal Republic of Germany, but also that of development theory: We follow the rise of development cooperation from a subordinated field of German foreign policy to an original contribution to global structural policy. In this context, a particular focus is laid on the links to the other policy areas of German foreign relations, especially diplomacy, external trade policy and security policy.							
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BMZ (ed.): Africa and Europe – A new partnership for development, peace and a better future. Cornerstones of a Marshall Plan with Africa. Berlin 2017.							

The Federal Government (ed.): Report of the German Federal Government to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2016. Berlin 2016.

Michael Bohnet: Geschichte der deutschen Entwicklungspolitik. Konstanz 2015.

Corinna R. Unger: International Development. A Postwar History. London 2019.

Sara Lorenzini: Global Development. A Cold War History. Princeton 2019.

Vandana Desai, Robert B. Potter (eds.): The Companion to Development Studies (3rd ed.). New York 2014.

Richard Peet, Elaine Hartwick: Theories of Development. Contentions, Arguments, Alternatives (3rd ed.). New York 2015.

David Simon (ed.): Fifty Key Thinkers on Development. New York 2006.

Carol Lancaster, Nicolas van de Walle (eds.): The Oxford Handbook of The Politics of Development. Oxford 2018.

Leistungsnachweis

Presentation.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 224911 - Angeleitetes Selbststudium (unbenotet)

111928 OS - Die friedliche Revolution in der DDR und die Wiedervereinigung Deutschlands							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	OS	Mo	08:00 - 10:00	wöch.	1.11.2.03	07.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Hermann Wentker

Kommentar

Das Oberseminar fragt zunächst nach den tieferen Ursachen und den Anlässen der friedlichen Revolution in der DDR im Herbst 1989. Sodann geht es um das Revolutionsgeschehen selbst, das zunächst in den Mauerfall vom 9. November 1989 mündete. Danach werden die Prozesse analysiert, die auf nationaler und internationaler Ebene zur Wiedervereinigung geführt haben. Ein Ausblick widmet sich der "Nachgeschichte" im vereinigten Deutschland und in Europa.

Literatur

Andreas Rödder, Deutschland einig Vaterland. Die Geschichte der Wiedervereinigung, München 2009

Klaus-Dietmar Henke (Hg.), Revolution und Vereinigung 1989/90. als in Deutschland die Realität die Phantasie überholte, München 2009

Dierk Hoffmann (Hg.), Die umkämpfte Einheit. Die Treuhandanstalt und die deutsche Gesellschaft, Berlin 2022

Leistungsnachweis

Referat, Hausarbeit (25 Seiten)

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 224912 - Oberseminar (benotet)

111969 U - International Organizations: The History and Historiography of the Organization of African Unity							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Mi	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.12.0.01	09.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Marcia Schenck

Kommentar

The history of international organizations is a research field which is increasingly attracting the attention of historians; scholars such as Sandrine Kott have recently devoted attention to important Geneva-based international organizations. This development is connected to a renewed interest in global history with its ambition of tracing 'globalizing' tendencies in themes and practice. This course examines if we can apply a similar approach to the Organization of African Unity (1963-2002). We study how and why the OAU came into being in the early 1960s, how it functioned and to what issues and processes it devoted its attention over time. These range from African decolonization and political unity to refugees and economic integration. We ask about its success and functionality, as well as about its failures, in respect to continental, regional, and local politics on the African continent and beyond. Furthermore, we investigate what led to the abolishment of the OAU and the founding of the African Union (2002-present).

Literatur

- Kott, S. (2011). "International Organizations – A Field of Research for a Global History." *Zeithistorische Forschung, Studies in Contemporary History* 3 : 446-450.
- Adi, H. (2018). *Pan-Africanism: A history*. London, New York, Oxford, New Delhi, Sydney, Bloomsbury.
- Harris, G. (1994). *Organization of African Unity*. New Brunswick; London, Transaction Publishers.
- Sharpe, M. (2018). *The Regional Law of Refugee Protection in Africa*. Oxford, Oxford University Press
- Bandeira Jerónimo, M., José Pedro Monteiro, Ed. (2017). *The Pasts of the Present: Internationalism, imperialism and the formation of the contemporary world*. London/New York, Palgrave Macmillan. York, Palgrave Macmillan.
- Barnett, M. and M. Finnemore (2004). *Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics*, Cornell University Press.

Leistungsnachweis

Students are required to deliver work in accordance with their Studienordnung. In most cases that will mean an essay of 15.000-20.000 characters. ERASMUS/exchange/guest students please speak to the professor about your individual needs at the end of the first class session.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 224911 - Angeleitetes Selbststudium (unbenotet)

114433 U - Der diplomatische Prozess zur deutschen Einheit 1989/90							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Mo	18:00 - 20:00	wöch.	1.09.2.03	07.04.2025	Tim Geiger

Kommentar

Im Kalten Krieg galt die deutsche Teilung lange als unüberwindbar. Entsprechend wurde die Herstellung der staatlichen Einheit Deutschlands 1989/90 innerhalb eines knappen Jahres als „Sternstunde der Diplomatie“ gefeiert. Die Übung will mithilfe der zahlreichen deutschen und internationalen Akteneditionen Einblicke in diesen Maschinenraum der Diplomatie geben. Anhand von Quellen sollen zentrale Probleme und Etappen des staatlichen Vereinigungsprozesses in ihren internationalen Kontexten ergründet werden, die sich teils bis heute auswirken (z. B. NATO-Osterweiterung).

Literatur

Eine Auswahl Literatur wird in der ersten Unterrichtsstunde zur Verfügung gestellt.

Leistungsnachweis

Quelleninterpretation.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 224911 - Angeleitetes Selbststudium (unbenotet)

114441 U - Continuity and Change. German Foreign Policy since 1949							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Di	18:00 - 20:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	08.04.2025	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	Di	18:00 - 20:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	15.04.2025	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	Di	18:00 - 20:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	22.04.2025	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	N.N.	N.N.	Block	N.N.	N.N.	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	N.N.	N.N.	Block	N.N.	N.N.	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	N.N.	N.N.	Block	N.N.	N.N.	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna

Kommentar

The course, conducted in cooperation between the University of Potsdam and the University of Bonn, focuses on Germany's foreign policy since the founding of the Federal Republic in 1949. It is structured around key events in German history and aims to provide an overview of Germany's unique role in the European security architecture. Additionally, bilateral relations, such as German-French, German-American, and German-Russian relations, will be examined. Students will prepare in Potsdam and Bonn respectively, and the Potsdam group will travel to Bonn on 26-28 June for a joint conference session, where students will give their presentations. Participation formalities (and travel funding) will be discussed during the first session.

Literatur

A detailed list of recommended readings will be provided in the first session.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 224911 - Angeleitetes Selbststudium (unbenotet)

GES_MA_019 - Militär und Gesellschaft nach 1945

111676 S - Western Societies and New Wars							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Mi	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.11.0.09	09.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Sönke Neitzel

Kommentar

This course will explore the different attitudes, perceptions and discourses of western countries on war since 1990. The course will briefly review the history of the conflicts in Iraq, the Balkans, Afghanistan and Libya and turn on to the analysis of the relationship between politics, society and the armed forces. It will analyze different national military and political traditions, examine remembrance and public discourses in the media. Primary sources will include newspapers, books, TV-documentaries, historical monuments and comics. These sources will unearth if and how the discourse about war and the military has changed since 1990 on a transnational level. Furthermore we will explore the extent to which value shifts in contemporary society have changed the approach to modern wars.

Literatur

Marcel Bohnert, Lukas J. Reitstetter (Hrsg.), *Armee im Aufbruch. Zur Gedankenwelt junger Offiziere in den Kampftruppen der Bundeswehr*, Hamburg 2014.

Christopher Coker, *Waging War without Warriors? The Changing Culture of Military Conflict*, London 2002

Mark A Duffield, *Global governance and the new wars: the merging of development and security*, London 2001.

Sabine Manitz (Hrsg.), *Democratic Civil-Military Relations. Soldierung in 21st Century Europe*, London 2012.

Herfried Münkler, *Die neuen Kriege*, Hamburg 2003

Mary Kaldor, *New and old wars : organized violence in a global era*, Cambridge 2006

Kaushik Roy, War and Society in Afghanistan. From the Mughals to the Americans, 1500-2013, Oxford 2015, S. 155-276.

Paolo Tripodi, Jessica Wolfendale, New Wars and New Soldiers, Farnham 2012

Leistungsnachweis

Presentation (up to 30 minutes) and paper (45.000 characters)

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 224812 - Oberseminar (benotet)

111680 U - Vom 20. Juli in die Bonner Republik: Das Auswärtige Amt zwischen Widerstand, Verstrickung und Kontinuität

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Mi	16:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	09.04.2025	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	Mi	16:00 - 19:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	23.04.2025	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	Mo	16:00 - 19:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	19.05.2025	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	N.N.	N.N.	Block	N.N.	N.N.	N.N.
1	U	N.N.	N.N.	Block	N.N.	N.N.	N.N.
1	U	N.N.	N.N.	Block	N.N.	N.N.	N.N.

Kommentar

Dieser Kurs knüpft an die vorherige Übung im Wintersemester 2024/25 an.

Leistungsnachweis

Laut Modulhandbuch.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 224811 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

111682 U - Doing Good? German Development Policy between Self-Restraint and Assertiveness

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Do	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.12.0.05	10.04.2025	Dr. Christian Rieck

Kommentar

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Carol Lancaster, Nicolas van de Walle (eds.): The Oxford Handbook of The Politics of Development. Oxford 2018.

Leistungsnachweis

Presentation.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 224811 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

111685 S - Russlands Krieg gegen die Ukraine – Vorgeschichte, Charakter, Aussichten							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Mi	14:00 - 16:00	wöch.	1.12.0.14	09.04.2025	Dr. Klaus Wittmann

Kommentar

Bei Aussagen über die brutale Unterwerfungsoffensive Russlands gegen das souveräne Nachbarland Ukraine zeigt sich, dass das Wissen über letzteres im umgekehrten Verhältnis zu seiner Größe als größtes europäisches Land steht. In diesem Seminar wird als Voraussetzung für eine fundierte Beurteilung der aktuellen Ereignisse zunächst ein solides Wissensfundament zu Fragen wie: Was ist die Ukraine - territorial, politisch, kulturell, gesellschaftlich? Wie kam es dazu, dass „Ukraina“ (Grenzland) als Eigennamen für das Territorium der heutigen Ukraine verwendet wurde und was bedeutete er? Wie entwickelte sich das Verständnis für die ethnische Autonomie der Ukrainer? Wie sind Geschichtsmymen (sowohl auf ukrainischer als auch auf russischer Seite) zu bewerten? Wie sind die Teile der ukrainischen Geschichte zu bewerten, die Russland zur Rechtfertigung der Annexion der Krim und seines Krieges in der „Ostukraine“ verwendet? Wie war die Situation der Ukraine „zwischen Hitler und Stalin“?

Literatur

Zunächst (und zum Kauf empfohlen): Andreas Kappeler, Kleine Geschichte der Ukraine, 8., überarbeitete und aktualisierte Auflage. München: Beck 2022 (

Zahlreiche Ausgaben der Zeitschrift „Osteuropa“

Leistungsnachweis

Vortrag und Hausarbeit.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 224812 - Oberseminar (benotet)

111689 U - „Peacekeeping“ in Africa							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Do	16:00 - 18:00	wöch.	1.09.2.13	10.04.2025	Dr. phil. Torsten Konopka
Kommentar							
33 out of 71 United Nations "peacekeeping operations" took place on the African continent. Additionally, several regional organizations have conducted their own military missions in the last 30 years to end or contain violent conflicts in countries such as Liberia, Sierra Leone or Somalia; this course analyses the development of these multinational military operations. Beginning with the origins of "peacekeeping" after the Second World War, course participants will consider shortcomings and strengths, which led to successes or failures of various case studies. They will examine the current debate regarding the use of force in challenging security environments, such as Mali or the Democratic Republic of the Congo and consider whether multinational military "peacekeeping operations" in Africa have a future.							
Literatur							
Adekeye Adebajo: UN Peacekeeping in Africa. From the Suez Crisis to the Sudan Conflicts, Boulder 2011. Lise Morjé Howard: UN Peacekeeping in Civil Wars, Cambridge 2008. Joachim A. Koops (Ed): The Oxford Handbook of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, Oxford 2015. Paul D. Williams, Alex J. Bellamy (Eds): Providing Peacekeepers. The Politics, Challenges, and Future of United Nations Peacekeeping Contributions, Oxford 2013. Paul D. Williams, Alex J. Bellamy (Eds): Understanding Peacekeeping, third edition, Cambridge 2021.							
Leistungsnachweis							
According to Modulhandbuch.							
Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul							
PL	224812 - Oberseminar (benotet)						

111710 U - The International Laws of War and Peace							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.12.0.14	30.05.2025	Dr. Manuel Brunner
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.12.0.14	13.06.2025	Dr. Manuel Brunner
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.12.0.14	20.06.2025	Dr. Manuel Brunner

Kommentar

The Course aims to build knowledge for the students concerning the legal mechanisms of war and peace. Students will be asked to give a 20 to 25 minutes presentation on a topic from the following fields:

International Security Law

International Humanitarian Law

International Dispute Settlement

The International Law of Disarmament and Arms Control

The presentation will be discussed afterwards with all participants in the course.

A list of available topics will be provided via Moodle early on in the semester. The topics are covering a wide range of subjects ranging from traditional concepts of international law to the legal evaluation of current events.

Details concerning the distribution of topics will also be made available via Moodle.

Literatur

Readings are not compulsory. However, students might benefit from taking a look into the following books in order to prepare for the course:

Emily Crawford/Alison Pert, International Humanitarian Law, 3rd Ed., CUP 2024.

Malcom N. Shaw, International Law, 9th Ed., CUP 2021.

Christine Gray, International Law and the Use of Force, 4th Ed., OUP 2018.

Leistungsnachweis

According to Modulhandbuch.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 224811 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

111711 U - International History of Secret Intelligence in the 20th Century							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.11.2.03	11.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Bergien, Jun. Prof. Dr. Andreas Lutsch

Kommentar

The course offers an introduction to the international history of secret intelligence from the age of the world wars until the end of the Cold War. Focusing on selected episodes of when secret intelligence played crucial roles in national security decision-making in war, crisis, and peace, the course will offer students an opportunity to explore changes in architectures, functions, missions, and characteristics of secret intelligence in the "short 20th Century". Special emphasis will be put on intelligence services in Germany, their intelligence activities, and international dimensions of Germany as an intelligence target and battleground. Students will gain a solid understanding of key strands of historical knowledge and will be better able to appreciate remaining uncertainties, unknowns, and unknowables in informed ways.

Only students enrolled in the course will be informed about the venue where the course will take place, and students are asked not to share information on the venue with non-enrolled students.

Literatur

Bergien, Rüdiger: Intelligence History, in: Docupedia-Zeitgeschichte, 03.08.2021 http://docupedia.de/zg/Bergien_intelligence_history_v1_en_2021

Warner, Michael: The Rise and Fall of Intelligence. An international security history. Washington: Georgetown University Press, 2014.

Leistungsnachweis

Presentation (and according to Modulhandbuch).

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 224811 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

GES_MA_022 - Angrenzende Bereiche der Militärgeschichte

111676 S - Western Societies and New Wars

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Mi	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.11.0.09	09.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Sönke Neitzel

Kommentar

This course will explore the different attitudes, perceptions and discourses of western countries on war since 1990. The course will briefly review the history of the conflicts in Iraq, the Balkans, Afghanistan and Libya and turn on to the analysis of the relationship between politics, society and the armed forces. It will analyze different national military and political traditions, examine remembrance and public discourses in the media. Primary sources will include newspapers, books, TV-documentaries, historical monuments and comics. These sources will unearth if and how the discourse about war and the military has changed since 1990 on a transnational level. Furthermore we will explore the extent to which value shifts in contemporary society have changed the approach to modern wars.

Literatur

Marcel Bohnert, Lukas J. Reitstetter (Hrsg.), Armee im Aufbruch. Zur Gedankenwelt junger Offiziere in den Kampftruppen der Bundeswehr, Hamburg 2014.

Christopher Coker, Waging War without Warriors? The Changing Culture of Military Conflict, London 2002

Mark A Duffield, Global governance and the new wars: the merging of development and security, London 2001.

Sabine Manitz (Hrsg.), Democratic Civil-Military Relations. Soldierung in 21st Century Europe, London 2012.

Herfried Münkler, Die neuen Kriege, Hamburg 2003

Mary Kaldor, New and old wars : organized violence in a global era, Cambridge 2006

Kaushik Roy, War and Society in Afghanistan. From the Mughals to the Americans, 1500-2013, Oxford 2015, S. 155-276.

Paolo Tripodi, Jessica Wolfendale, New Wars and New Soldiers, Farnham 2012

Leistungsnachweis

Presentation (up to 30 minutes) and paper (45.000 characters)

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225112 - Seminar (benotet)

111682 U - Doing Good? German Development Policy between Self-Restraint and Assertiveness							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Do	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.12.0.05	10.04.2025	Dr. Christian Rieck

Kommentar

This course deals with the history of German development cooperation, with its actors, paradigms and problems. Development policy mirrors not only the contemporary history of the Federal Republic of Germany, but also that of development theory: We follow the rise of development cooperation from a subordinated field of German foreign policy to an original contribution to global structural policy. In this context, a particular focus is laid on the links to the other policy areas of German foreign relations, especially diplomacy, external trade policy and security policy.

Literatur

The Federal Government (ed.): Preventing Crises, Resolving Conflicts, Building Peace. Guidelines of the Federal Government of Germany. Berlin 2017.

BMZ (ed.): Africa and Europe – A new partnership for development, peace and a better future. Cornerstones of a Marshall Plan with Africa. Berlin 2017.

The Federal Government (ed.): Report of the German Federal Government to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2016. Berlin 2016.

Michael Bohnet: Geschichte der deutschen Entwicklungspolitik. Konstanz 2015.

Corinna R. Unger: International Development. A Postwar History. London 2019.

Sara Lorenzini: Global Development. A Cold War History. Princeton 2019.

Vandana Desai, Robert B. Potter (eds.): The Companion to Development Studies (3rd ed.). New York 2014.

Richard Peet, Elaine Hartwick: Theories of Development. Contentions, Arguments, Alternatives (3rd ed.). New York 2015.

David Simon (ed.): Fifty Key Thinkers on Development. New York 2006.

Carol Lancaster, Nicolas van de Walle (eds.): The Oxford Handbook of The Politics of Development. Oxford 2018.

Leistungsnachweis

Presentation.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 225111 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

111685 S - Russlands Krieg gegen die Ukraine – Vorgeschichte, Charakter, Aussichten							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Mi	14:00 - 16:00	wöch.	1.12.0.14	09.04.2025	Dr. Klaus Wittmann

Kommentar

Bei Aussagen über die brutale Unterwerfungsoffensive Russlands gegen das souveräne Nachbarland Ukraine zeigt sich, dass das Wissen über letzteres im umgekehrten Verhältnis zu seiner Größe als größtes europäisches Land steht. In diesem Seminar wird als Voraussetzung für eine fundierte Beurteilung der aktuellen Ereignisse zunächst ein solides Wissensfundament zu Fragen wie: Was ist die Ukraine - territorial, politisch, kulturell, gesellschaftlich? Wie kam es dazu, dass „Ukraina“ (Grenzland) als Eigenname für das Territorium der heutigen Ukraine verwendet wurde und was bedeutete er? Wie entwickelte sich das Verständnis für die ethnische Autonomie der Ukrainer? Wie sind Geschichtsmymen (sowohl auf ukrainischer als auch auf russischer Seite) zu bewerten? Wie sind die Teile der ukrainischen Geschichte zu bewerten, die Russland zur Rechtfertigung der Annexion der Krim und seines Krieges in der „Ostukraine“ verwendet? Wie war die Situation der Ukraine „zwischen Hitler und Stalin“?

Literatur

Zunächst (und zum Kauf empfohlen): Andreas Kappeler, Kleine Geschichte der Ukraine, 8., überarbeitete und aktualisierte Auflage. München: Beck 2022 (

Zahlreiche Ausgaben der Zeitschrift „Osteuropa“

Leistungsnachweis

Vortrag und Hausarbeit.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225112 - Seminar (benotet)

111686 S - War and Text: Theorists of War and Strategy since Sun Tzu

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Do	14:00 - 16:00	wöch.	1.09.2.04	10.04.2025	Alaric Searle

Kommentar

This seminar explores some of the major themes in strategy, the conduct of operations, but also the nature of war, and philosophical reflections on the subject. Through the medium of theoretical texts, differences between national martial cultures will be examined. The issue of who influenced who will be considered, which texts were innovative, as well as the often subtle and complex processes of dissemination of ideas. We begin with the ancient Chinese military texts, consider the emergence of writings on war in early modern Europe, but focus on the classics from the eighteenth century until the end of the Cold War. An emphasis will be placed on engaging with the original texts rather than what others have written about them. The majority are now available online. The seminar aims to show why certain theoretical bodies of work became influential and which writers and texts continue to be studied.

Literatur

Basic Introductions

John I. Alger, 'Science of War', in Franklin D. Margiotta (ed.), Brassey's Encyclopedia of Military History and Biography (Brassey's: Washington & London, 2000), pp. 851-863. Very useful on definitions.

Ken Booth, 'The Evolution of Strategic Thinking', in John Baylis, Ken Booth, John Garnett & Phil Williams, Contemporary Strategy: Theories and Policies (Croom Helm: Beckenham, 1975), pp. 22-49.

Carl von Clausewitz, On War (Princeton UP: Princeton, NJ, 1984), edited and translated by Michael Howard & Peter Paret. Includes introductory essays.

Peter Paret (ed.), Makers of Modern Strategy from Clausewitz to the Nuclear Age (Princeton University Press: Princeton, NJ, 1996).

Gertmann Sude, 'Principles of War', in Franklin D. Margiotta (ed.), *Brassey's Encyclopedia of Military History and Biography* (Brassey's: London, 2000), pp. 786-9.

Martin van Creveld, *The Art of War: War and Military Thought* (Cassell: London 2000).

Zvi Lanir, 'The "Principles of War" and Military Thinking', *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 16/1 (March 1993), pp. 1-17.

Specific Studies

China

Ralph D. Sawyer, 'Military Writings' in David A. Graff & Robin Higham (eds.), *A Military History of China* (University Press of Kentucky, 2012), pp. 97-114.

Robin D.S. Yates 'New Light on Ancient Chinese Military Texts: Notes on their Nature and Evolution, and the Development of Military Specialization in Warring States China', *T'oung Pao*, 74 (1988), pp. 213-248.

Derek M.C. Yuen, 'Deciphering Sun Tzu', *Comparative Strategy*, 27/2 (2008), pp. 183-200.

Antoine-Henri Jomini

Ami-Jacques Rapin, 'Rethinking Lines of Operations: Jomini's Contribution to the Conceptualization of Strategy in the Early Nineteenth Century', *War in History*, Online First, 6 July 2022

John Shy, 'Jomini', in Paret (ed.), *Makers of Modern Strategy* (Princeton, NJ, 1986), pp. 143-85.

Carl von Clausewitz

Azar Gat, 'Clausewitz on Defence and Attack', *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 11/1 (March 1988), pp. 20-26.

Peter Paret, *Clausewitz and the State: The Man, His Theories, and His Times* (Princeton, NJ, 1985).

Amos Perlmutter, 'Carl von Clausewitz: Enlightenment Philosopher. A Comparative Analysis', *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 11/1 (March 1988), pp. 7-19.

Hew Strachan, *Carl von Clausewitz's "On War": A Biography* (Atlantic Books: London, 2007).

Important Articles

Adam Dighton, 'Jomini versus Clausewitz: Hamley's Operations of War and Military Thought in the British Army, 1866–1933', *War in History*, 27 (April 2020), pp. 179-201.

Grant Dawson, 'Preventing "A Great Moral Evil": Jean de Bloch's The Future of War as Anti-revolutionary Pacifism', *Journal of Contemporary History*, 37/1 (2002), pp. 5-19.

Jacob Kipp, 'Lenin and Clausewitz: The Militarization of Marxism', *Military Affairs*, vol. 49 (Oct. 1985), pp. 184-191.

Martin Kitchen, 'Friedrich Engels' Theory of War', *Military Affairs*, 41 (October 1977), pp. 119-24.

J.J. Widen, 'Sir Julian Corbett and the Theoretical Study of War', *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 30/1 (February 2007), pp. 109-127.

Claudio G. Serge, 'Giulio Douhet: Strategist, Theorist, Prophet?', *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 15/3 (September 1992), pp. 351-366.

Alaric Searle, 'Was there a "Boney" Fuller after the Second World War? Major-General J.F.C. Fuller as Military Theorist and Commentator, 1945-66', *War in History*, 11/3 (2004), pp. 327-357.

Alaric Searle, 'Inter-Service Debate and the Origins of Strategic Culture: The "Principles of War" in the British Armed Forces, 1919-1939', *War in History*, 21 (January 2014), pp. 4-32.

Richard B. Swain, 'B. H. Liddell Hart and the Creation of a Theory of War, 1919-1933', *Armed Forces and Society*, vol. 17 (Fall 1990), pp. 35-51.

Daniel Whittingham, '"Savage Warfare": C.E. Callwell, the Roots of Counter-insurgency, and the Nineteenth Century Context', *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, 23 (4/5) (2012), pp. 591-607.

Leistungsnachweis

Presentation and end of term paper.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225112 - Seminar (benotet)

111688 S - Politik, Militär und Krieg im Vorfeld der Reichsgründung 1848-1871							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Do	12:00 - 14:00	wöch.	1.09.2.03	10.04.2025	apl. Prof. Dr. Christian Thomas Müller

Kommentar

Die zwei Jahrzehnte vor 1871 waren nicht nur von entscheidender Bedeutung auf dem Weg zum kleindeutschen Nationalstaat, sondern in ihnen vollzog sich auch der Übergang zur modernen, industrialisierten Kriegführung. Die deutschen Einigungskriege gehören dabei zu den wichtigsten Staatsbildungskriegen der Moderne. Ziel des Seminars ist es, die Grunddeterminanten von Politik und Kriegführung dieser Epoche mit den Fragestellungen und Methoden einer multiperspektivischen Militärgeschichte zu untersuchen.

Literatur

H. Helmert/H. Usczek, Preußischdeutsche Kriege von 1864 bis 1871. Militärischer Verlauf, Berlin 1967 St. Förster/J. Nagler (Hg.), On the Road to Total War: The American Civil War and the German Wars of Unification, 1861-1871, Cambridge 1997 D.E. Showalter, The German Wars of Unification, London 2004.

Leistungsnachweis

Vortrag und Hausarbeit.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225112 - Seminar (benotet)

111689 U - „Peacekeeping“ in Africa

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Do	16:00 - 18:00	wöch.	1.09.2.13	10.04.2025	Dr. phil. Torsten Konopka

Kommentar

33 out of 71 United Nations "peacekeeping operations" took place on the African continent. Additionally, several regional organizations have conducted their own military missions in the last 30 years to end or contain violent conflicts in countries such as Liberia, Sierra Leone or Somalia; this course analyses the development of these multinational military operations. Beginning with the origins of "peacekeeping" after the Second World War, course participants will consider shortcomings and strengths, which led to successes or failures of various case studies. They will examine the current debate regarding the use of force in challenging security environments, such as Mali or the Democratic Republic of the Congo and consider whether multinational military "peacekeeping operations" in Africa have a future.

Literatur

Adekeye Adebajo: UN Peacekeeping in Africa. From the Suez Crisis to the Sudan Conflicts, Boulder 2011.

Lise Morjé Howard: UN Peacekeeping in Civil Wars, Cambridge 2008.

Joachim A. Koops (Ed): The Oxford Handbook of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, Oxford 2015.

Paul D. Williams, Alex J. Bellamy (Eds): Providing Peacekeepers. The Politics, Challenges, and Future of United Nations Peacekeeping Contributions, Oxford 2013.

Paul D. Williams, Alex J. Bellamy (Eds): Understanding Peacekeeping, third edition, Cambridge 2021.

Leistungsnachweis

According to Modulhandbuch.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225112 - Seminar (benotet)

111710 U - The International Laws of War and Peace

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.12.0.14	30.05.2025	Dr. Manuel Brunner
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.12.0.14	13.06.2025	Dr. Manuel Brunner
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.12.0.14	20.06.2025	Dr. Manuel Brunner

Kommentar

The Course aims to build knowledge for the students concerning the legal mechanisms of war and peace. Students will be asked to give a 20 to 25 minutes presentation on a topic from the following fields:

International Security Law

International Humanitarian Law

International Dispute Settlement

The International Law of Disarmament and Arms Control

The presentation will be discussed afterwards with all participants in the course.

A list of available topics will be provided via Moodle early on in the semester. The topics are covering a wide range of subjects ranging from traditional concepts of international law to the legal evaluation of current events.

Details concerning the distribution of topics will also be made available via Moodle.

Literatur

Readings are not compulsory. However, students might benefit from taking a look into the following books in order to prepare for the course:

Emily Crawford/Alison Pert, International Humanitarian Law, 3rd Ed., CUP 2024.

Malcom N. Shaw, International Law, 9th Ed., CUP 2021.

Christine Gray, International Law and the Use of Force, 4th Ed., OUP 2018.

Leistungsnachweis

According to Modulhandbuch.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 225111 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

111711 U - International History of Secret Intelligence in the 20th Century							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.11.2.03	11.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Bergien, Jun. Prof. Dr. Andreas Lutsch

Kommentar

The course offers an introduction to the international history of secret intelligence from the age of the world wars until the end of the Cold War. Focusing on selected episodes of when secret intelligence played crucial roles in national security decision-making in war, crisis, and peace, the course will offer students an opportunity to explore changes in architectures, functions, missions, and characteristics of secret intelligence in the "short 20th Century". Special emphasis will be put on intelligence services in Germany, their intelligence activities, and international dimensions of Germany as an intelligence target and battleground. Students will gain a solid understanding of key strands of historical knowledge and will be better able to appreciate remaining uncertainties, unknowns, and unknowables in informed ways.

Only students enrolled in the course will be informed about the venue where the course will take place, and students are asked not to share information on the venue with non-enrolled students.

Literatur

Bergien, Rüdiger: Intelligence History, in: Docupedia-Zeitgeschichte, 03.08.2021 http://docupedia.de/zg/Bergien_intelligence_history_v1_en_2021

Warner, Michael: The Rise and Fall of Intelligence. An international security history. Washington: Georgetown University Press, 2014.

Leistungsnachweis

Presentation (and according to Modulhandbuch).

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 225111 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

112020 S - Juden im deutsch-französischen Krieg

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Do	14:00 - 16:00	wöch.	1.04.1.06	10.04.2025	Dr. Tanja Zakrzewski

Leistungsnachweis

Aufsatzexpertise zu je 2 Sitzungen

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225112 - Seminar (benotet)

114430 U - Reforming Military Organisations. Complexity and resistance to change

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Fr	14:00 - 16:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	11.04.2025	Germar Schröder
1	U	Mi	14:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	30.04.2025	Germar Schröder
1	U	Fr	14:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	09.05.2025	Germar Schröder
1	U	Fr	15:00 - 19:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	23.05.2025	Germar Schröder
1	U	Fr	15:00 - 19:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	06.06.2025	Germar Schröder
1	U	Fr	14:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	27.06.2025	Germar Schröder
1	U	Fr	14:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	11.07.2025	Germar Schröder

Kommentar

In times of a dramatically changed security environment, the German MoD has the reputation of being extremely complex, slow to act, inflexible, and very hard to reform. In this exercise, we will have a closer look at post World War II organizational reforms, root causes for historically grown complexity and the question why current reforms seem to fail and how this possibly could be changed. We will start by looking at the history of reforms in post World War II German military, analyze motivations and their goals. The most recent reform in Germany will be compared with historic to recent similar initiatives e.g. in UK, NL or Switzerland, reflected with the goals set in white papers by these organizations. In a block exercise facilitated in PwC Strategy&'s Experience Center premises in Berlin, we will then analyze critically the result of Germany's latest reform, including persisting historically grown organizational complexity, complexity along key military and supporting decision processes, and critically assess the resonance and impact of the reform. To further identify root causes for unremoved complexity, we will deep dive on underlying cultural aspects and compare them to principles and requirements of agile organizations as well as agile methods in military ("Military Design Thinking") and their requirements. We will conclude by summarizing our findings and deriving key change implications to answer the question: can the German MoD be reformed?

Literatur

- Organisationserlasse des BMVg (Osnabrück, Dresden, Berlin, Blankenese) (<https://www.bmvg.de/de/ministerium/geschichte-des-verteidigungsministeriums/erlasse-zur-spitzengliederung>)
- Ergebnisbericht Projektgruppe Struktur Bundeswehr (<https://www.politico.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/10/Ergebnisbericht-CLEAN.pdf>)
- Jahresbericht der Wehrbeauftragten (<https://www.bundestag.de/dokumente/textarchiv/2024/kw17-de-wehrbericht-997908>)

- UK MoD: How Defense Works (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-defence-works-the-defence-operating-model>)
- UK MoD: How Defense Works (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-defence-works-the-defence-operating-model>)
- UK Defense Reform Announcement (<https://euro-sd.com/2024/10/major-news/41159/uk-mod-launches-major-reforms/>)
- Movement and Maneuver: Culture and the Competition for Influence Among the U.S. Military Services (https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR2270.html)
- Alexis Carre: Europeans have weapons but aren't warriors (<https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/12/04/europeans-have-weapons-but-arent-warriors/>)
- Joseph Soesters, Militaries' Organizational Cultures in a Globalizing World, Oxford University Press 2021
- Jon Katzenbach: Ten Principles of Organizational Culture , strategy & business 2016 ()
- Jon Katzenbach: Cultural Change that sticks, havard business review (<https://hbr.org/2012/07/cultural-change-that-sticks>)
- Robert Mitson: Die agile Organisation: Vorteile, Merkmale, Verfahren und Beispiel <https://www.sherpany.com/de/ressourcen/vorstandssitzungen/agile-organisationsstruktur/>)
- Ben Zweibelson, Understanding the Military Design Movement, Routledge 2023

Leistungsnachweis

Vortrag

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 225111 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

114432 U - Methoden und Werkzeuge der digitalen Geschichtswissenschaft							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Mo	16:00 - 18:00	wöch.	1.09.2.03	07.04.2025	Dr. Sven Jüngerkes, Maximilian Kruse

Kommentar

Die Lehrveranstaltung "Methoden und Werkzeuge der digitalen Geschichtswissenschaft/Digital History" bietet eine Einführung in die Grundlagen der Digital Humanities mit speziellem Fokus auf die Geschichtswissenschaft. Ziel ist es, den Studierenden einen Überblick über zentrale Methoden und digitale Werkzeuge zu geben, die für die Analyse und Interpretation historischer Daten verwendet werden. Dabei wird auch der kompetente Umgang mit digitalen Quellenbeständen vermittelt und eine wissenschaftstheoretische Perspektive auf die Digitalisierung geisteswissenschaftlicher Forschung entwickelt. Anhand praktischer Übungen und theoretischer Ansätze werden digitale Techniken zur Quellenanalyse, Visualisierung und Datenaufbereitung vermittelt, die die Arbeitsweisen und Erkenntnismöglichkeiten in der Geschichtswissenschaft erweitern. Die Veranstaltung richtet sich vor allem an Studierende der Geschichte und Politikwissenschaft im Masterstudium und setzt keine spezifischen Vorkenntnisse im Bereich der Digital Humanities voraus.

Literatur

Auswahlbibliographie: – Jannidis, Fotis; Kohle, Hubertus; Rehbein, Malte (Hrsg.): Digital Humanities. Eine Einführung. Stuttgart 2017.

– Antenhöfer, Christina; Kühberger, Christoph; Strohmeyer, Arno (Hrsg.): Digital Humanities in den Geschichtswissenschaften. Wien 2023.

Leistungsnachweis

Quelleninterpretation

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 225111 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

114441 U - Continuity and Change. German Foreign Policy since 1949							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Di	18:00 - 20:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	08.04.2025	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	Di	18:00 - 20:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	15.04.2025	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	Di	18:00 - 20:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	22.04.2025	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	N.N.	N.N.	Block	N.N.	N.N.	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	N.N.	N.N.	Block	N.N.	N.N.	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
1	U	N.N.	N.N.	Block	N.N.	N.N.	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna

Kommentar

The course, conducted in cooperation between the University of Potsdam and the University of Bonn, focuses on Germany's foreign policy since the founding of the Federal Republic in 1949. It is structured around key events in German history and aims to provide an overview of Germany's unique role in the European security architecture. Additionally, bilateral relations, such as German-French, German-American, and German-Russian relations, will be examined. Students will prepare in Potsdam and Bonn respectively, and the Potsdam group will travel to Bonn on 26-28 June for a joint conference session, where students will give their presentations. Participation formalities (and travel funding) will be discussed during the first session.

Literatur

A detailed list of recommended readings will be provided in the first session.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 225111 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

GES_MA_026 - Gewalt, Krieg und Erinnerung in der Moderne (auslaufend)

Dieses Modul gilt, aufgrund einer Änderungssatzung, nur noch für Studierende, die das Modul vor dem 01.04.2024 begonnen haben. Das Modul läuft spätestens am 31.03.2026 aus.

Für dieses Modul werden aktuell keine Lehrveranstaltungen angeboten

GES_MA_027 - Konflikt, Sicherheit und Streitkräfte - historische und sozialwissenschaftliche Zugänge

111676 S - Western Societies and New Wars							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Mi	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.11.0.09	09.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Sönke Neitzel

Kommentar

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Literatur

Marcel Bohnert, Lukas J. Reitstetter (Hrsg.), *Armee im Aufbruch. Zur Gedankenwelt junger Offiziere in den Kampftruppen der Bundeswehr*, Hamburg 2014.

Christopher Coker, *Waging War without Warriors? The Changing Culture of Military Conflict*, London 2002

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Paolo Tripodi, Jessica Wolfendale, New Wars and New Soldiers, Farnham 2012

Leistungsnachweis

Presentation (up to 30 minutes) and paper (45.000 characters)

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225312 - Seminar (benotet)

111685 S - Russlands Krieg gegen die Ukraine – Vorgeschichte, Charakter, Aussichten

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Mi	14:00 - 16:00	wöch.	1.12.0.14	09.04.2025	Dr. Klaus Wittmann

Kommentar

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Leistungsnachweis

Vortrag und Hausarbeit.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225312 - Seminar (benotet)

111686 S - War and Text: Theorists of War and Strategy since Sun Tzu

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Do	14:00 - 16:00	wöch.	1.09.2.04	10.04.2025	Alaric Searle

Kommentar

This seminar explores some of the major themes in strategy, the conduct of operations, but also the nature of war, and philosophical reflections on the subject. Through the medium of theoretical texts, differences between national martial cultures will be examined. The issue of who influenced who will be considered, which texts were innovative, as well as the often subtle and complex processes of dissemination of ideas. We begin with the ancient Chinese military texts, consider the emergence of writings on war in early modern Europe, but focus on the classics from the eighteenth century until the end of the Cold War. An emphasis will be placed on engaging with the original texts rather than what others have written about them. The majority are now available online. The seminar aims to show why certain theoretical bodies of work became influential and which writers and texts continue to be studied.

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John Shy, 'Jomini', in Paret (ed.), *Makers of Modern Strategy* (Princeton, NJ, 1986), pp. 143-85.

Carl von Clausewitz

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Amos Perlmutter, 'Carl von Clausewitz: Enlightenment Philosopher. A Comparative Analysis', *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 11/1 (March 1988), pp. 7-19.

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Important Articles

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Jacob Kipp, 'Lenin and Clausewitz: The Militarization of Marxism', *Military Affairs*, vol. 49 (Oct. 1985), pp. 184-191.

Martin Kitchen, 'Friedrich Engels' Theory of War', *Military Affairs*, 41 (October 1977), pp. 119-24.

J.J. Widen, 'Sir Julian Corbett and the Theoretical Study of War', *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 30/1 (February 2007), pp. 109-127.

Claudio G. Serge, 'Giulio Douhet: Strategist, Theorist, Prophet?', *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 15/3 (September 1992), pp. 351-366.

Alaric Searle, 'Was there a "Boney" Fuller after the Second World War? Major-General J.F.C. Fuller as Military Theorist and Commentator, 1945-66', *War in History*, 11/3 (2004), pp. 327-357.

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Leistungsnachweis

Presentation and end of term paper.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225312 - Seminar (benotet)

111688 S - Politik, Militär und Krieg im Vorfeld der Reichsgründung 1848-1871							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Do	12:00 - 14:00	wöch.	1.09.2.03	10.04.2025	apl. Prof. Dr. Christian Thomas Müller

Kommentar

Die zwei Jahrzehnte vor 1871 waren nicht nur von entscheidender Bedeutung auf dem Weg zum kleindeutschen Nationalstaat, sondern in ihnen vollzog sich auch der Übergang zur modernen, industrialisierten Kriegführung. Die deutschen Einigungskriege gehören dabei zu den wichtigsten Staatsbildungskriegen der Moderne. Ziel des Seminars ist es, die Grunddeterminanten von Politik und Kriegführung dieser Epoche mit den Fragestellungen und Methoden einer multiperspektivischen Militärgeschichte zu untersuchen.

Literatur

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Leistungsnachweis

Vortrag und Hausarbeit.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225312 - Seminar (benotet)

111689 U - „Peacekeeping“ in Africa							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Do	16:00 - 18:00	wöch.	1.09.2.13	10.04.2025	Dr. phil. Torsten Konopka

Kommentar

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Paul D. Williams, Alex J. Bellamy (Eds): Providing Peacekeepers. The Politics, Challenges, and Future of United Nations Peacekeeping Contributions, Oxford 2013.

Paul D. Williams, Alex J. Bellamy (Eds): Understanding Peacekeeping, third edition, Cambridge 2021.

Leistungsnachweis

According to Modulhandbuch.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 225312 - Seminar (benotet)

111710 U - The International Laws of War and Peace							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.12.0.14	30.05.2025	Dr. Manuel Brunner
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.12.0.14	13.06.2025	Dr. Manuel Brunner
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.12.0.14	20.06.2025	Dr. Manuel Brunner

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Leistungsnachweis

According to Modulhandbuch.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 225311 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

114430 U - Reforming Military Organisations. Complexity and resistance to change							
Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Fr	14:00 - 16:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	11.04.2025	Gerhard Schröder

1	U	Mi	14:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	30.04.2025	Germar Schröder
1	U	Fr	14:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	09.05.2025	Germar Schröder
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1	U	Fr	15:00 - 19:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	06.06.2025	Germar Schröder
1	U	Fr	14:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	27.06.2025	Germar Schröder
1	U	Fr	14:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	11.07.2025	Germar Schröder

Kommentar

In times of a dramatically changed security environment, the German MoD has the reputation of being extremely complex, slow to act, inflexible, and very hard to reform. In this exercise, we will have a closer look at post World War II organizational reforms, root causes for historically grown complexity and the question why current reforms seem to fail and how this possibly could be changed. We will start by looking at the history of reforms in post World War II German military, analyze motivations and their goals. The most recent reform in Germany will be compared with historic to recent similar initiatives e.g. in UK, NL or Switzerland, reflected with the goals set in white papers by these organizations. In a block exercise facilitated in PwC Strategy&'s Experience Center premises in Berlin, we will then analyze critically the result of Germany's latest reform, including persisting historically grown organizational complexity, complexity along key military and supporting decision processes, and critically assess the resonance and impact of the reform. To further identify root causes for unremoved complexity, we will deep dive on underlying cultural aspects and compare them to principles and requirements of agile organizations as well as agile methods in military ("Military Design Thinking") and their requirements. We will conclude by summarizing our findings and deriving key change implications to answer the question: can the German MoD be reformed?

Literatur

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Leistungsnachweis

Vortrag

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 225311 - Lektürekurs oder Übung (unbenotet)

GES_MA_029 - Sicherheitspolitik **111676 S - Western Societies and New Wars**

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	S	Mi	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.11.0.09	09.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Sönke Neitzel

Kommentar

This course will explore the different attitudes, perceptions and discourses of western countries on war since 1990. The course will briefly review the history of the conflicts in Iraq, the Balkans, Afghanistan and Libya and turn on to the analysis of the relationship between politics, society and the armed forces. It will analyze different national military and political traditions, examine remembrance and public discourses in the media. Primary sources will include newspapers, books, TV-documentaries, historical monuments and comics. These sources will unearth if and how the discourse about war and the military has changed since 1990 on a transnational level. Furthermore we will explore the extent to which value shifts in contemporary society have changed the approach to modern wars.

Literatur

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Mary Kaldor, New and old wars : organized violence in a global era, Cambridge 2006

Kaushik Roy, War and Society in Afghanistan. From the Mughals to the Americans, 1500-2013, Oxford 2015, S. 155-276.

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Leistungsnachweis

Presentation (up to 30 minutes) and paper (45.000 characters)

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PL 226112 - Seminar (benotet)

 111680 U - Vom 20. Juli in die Bonner Republik: Das Auswärtige Amt zwischen Widerstand, Verstrickung und Kontinuität

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Mi	16:00 - 18:00	Einzel	1.09.2.13	09.04.2025	Dr. Bastian Matteo Scianna
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Kommentar

Dieser Kurs knüpft an die vorherige Übung im Wintersemester 2024/25 an.

Leistungsnachweis

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Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 226111 - Lektürekurs (unbenotet)

111682 U - Doing Good? German Development Policy between Self-Restraint and Assertiveness

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Do	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.12.0.05	10.04.2025	Dr. Christian Rieck

Kommentar

This course deals with the history of German development cooperation, with its actors, paradigms and problems. Development policy mirrors not only the contemporary history of the Federal Republic of Germany, but also that of development theory: We follow the rise of development cooperation from a subordinated field of German foreign policy to an original contribution to global structural policy. In this context, a particular focus is laid on the links to the other policy areas of German foreign relations, especially diplomacy, external trade policy and security policy.

Literatur

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The Federal Government (ed.): Report of the German Federal Government to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2016. Berlin 2016.

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Vandana Desai, Robert B. Potter (eds.): The Companion to Development Studies (3rd ed.). New York 2014.

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Leistungsnachweis

Presentation.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 226111 - Lektürekurs (unbenotet)

111685 S - Russlands Krieg gegen die Ukraine – Vorgeschichte, Charakter, Aussichten							
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PL 226112 - Seminar (benotet)

111710 U - The International Laws of War and Peace

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Leistungsnachweis

According to Modulhandbuch.

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 226111 - Lektürekurs (unbenotet)

111711 U - International History of Secret Intelligence in the 20th Century

Gruppe	Art	Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Veranstaltungsort	1.Termin	Lehrkraft
1	U	Fr	10:00 - 12:00	wöch.	1.11.2.03	11.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Bergien, Jun. Prof. Dr. Andreas Lutsch

Kommentar

The course offers an introduction to the international history of secret intelligence from the age of the world wars until the end of the Cold War. Focusing on selected episodes of when secret intelligence played crucial roles in national security decision-making in war, crisis, and peace, the course will offer students an opportunity to explore changes in architectures, functions, missions, and characteristics of secret intelligence in the "short 20th Century". Special emphasis will be put on intelligence services in Germany, their intelligence activities, and international dimensions of Germany as an intelligence target and battleground. Students will gain a solid understanding of key strands of historical knowledge and will be better able to appreciate remaining uncertainties, unknowns, and unknowables in informed ways.

Only students enrolled in the course will be informed about the venue where the course will take place, and students are asked not to share information on the venue with non-enrolled students.

Literatur

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Leistungsnachweis

Presentation (and according to Modulhandbuch).

Leistungen in Bezug auf das Modul

PNL 226111 - Lektürekurs (unbenotet)

114430 U - Reforming Military Organisations. Complexity and resistance to change							
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Kommentar

In times of a dramatically changed security environment, the German MoD has the reputation of being extremely complex, slow to act, inflexible, and very hard to reform. In this exercise, we will have a closer look at post World War II organizational reforms, root causes for historically grown complexity and the question why current reforms seem to fail and how this possibly could be changed. We will start by looking at the history of reforms in post World War II German military, analyze motivations and their goals. The most recent reform in Germany will be compared with historic to recent similar initiatives e.g. in UK, NL or Switzerland, reflected with the goals set in white papers by these organizations. In a block exercise facilitated in PwC Strategy&'s Experience Center premises in Berlin, we will then analyze critically the result of Germany's latest reform, including persisting historically grown organizational complexity, complexity along key military and supporting decision processes, and critically assess the resonance and impact of the reform. To further identify root causes for unremoved complexity, we will deep dive on underlying cultural aspects and compare them to principles and requirements of agile organizations as well as agile methods in military ("Military Design Thinking") and their requirements. We will conclude by summarizing our findings and deriving key change implications to answer the question: can the German MoD be reformed?

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Kommentar

The course, conducted in cooperation between the University of Potsdam and the University of Bonn, focuses on Germany's foreign policy since the founding of the Federal Republic in 1949. It is structured around key events in German history and aims to provide an overview of Germany's unique role in the European security architecture. Additionally, bilateral relations, such as German-French, German-American, and German-Russian relations, will be examined. Students will prepare in Potsdam and Bonn respectively, and the Potsdam group will travel to Bonn on 26-28 June for a joint conference session, where students will give their presentations. Participation formalities (and travel funding) will be discussed during the first session.

Literatur

A detailed list of recommended readings will be provided in the first session.

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